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Patent: Continuation Application Transmittal
Attorney Docket: 949797-100029US
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application Information:
Prior Lyon & Lyon Attorney Docket No.: 254/154US
Prior Jones Day Attorney Docket No. 949797-100013
First Named Inventor: Edward M. Goldsmith
Serial No.: 09/663,598
Examiner: Graham, Mark S.
Art Unit: 3711

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FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing for a

continuation divisional continuation-in-part (CIP)

application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No.09/663,598 filed on September 15, 2000, by

Goldsmith, Edward M. et al., entitled:

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For CONTINUATION or DIVISION APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied, referenced above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
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I. APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED

- 26 Page(s) of Written Description
19 Page(s) of Claims
1 Page(s) of Abstract
12 Sheet(s) of Drawings formal informal
2 Page(s) of Declaration or Declaration and Power of Attorney
1 Page(s) of Power of Attorney
 Copy from prior application [37 CFR §1.63(d)]
 Newly executed
1 Other: Return Postcard
- Copies of Assignment papers (from patent appln. serial no. 09/663,598)
 An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449, with copies of noted cited items.
 Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35

II. FEE CALCULATION

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

BASIC FILING FEE:				770.00
Total Claims	-	20	=	x \$18.00 \$00.00
Independent Claims	-	3	=	x \$86.00 \$00.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$290	(if applicable)		<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity.			<input type="checkbox"/>	\$00.00
Misc. Filing Fees (Recordation of Assignment)				\$0.00
TOTAL FEES DUE HEREWITH				\$00.00

III. PRIORITY - 35 USC § 119

- Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 USC § 119.
- The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. _____ on _____.
- The certified copy will follow.

IV. AMENDMENTS

- Cancel in this application original claims 1-29, 38-39 and 50-107 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes if no new claims are added in a preliminary amendment.)
- A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by Amendment must be numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

V. RELATE BACK - 35 USC § 120

- Relate back information included in preliminary amendment.
- Please amend the specification as follows:
 - With respect to the prior co-pending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 USC § 120, the inventor(s) in this application is (are) [37 CFR 1.53(b)(1)]:
 - the same.
 - less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified above for the prior application be deleted [see 37 CFR §§1.33(b) AND 1.63(d)(2)]:
[Name(s) of inventor(s) to be deleted]

VI. METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES

- Attached is a check in the amount of _____.
- Charge Jones Day's Deposit Account No. **50-2468** in the amount of \$ _____.
- Not attached. No filing fee is submitted. [This and the surcharge required by 37 CFR § 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.]

VII. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit Jones Day's Deposit Account No. **50-2468** for any over payment of fees and to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. **50-2468**:

- 37 CFR § 1.16 (Filing fees and excess claims fees)
- 37 CFR § 1.17 (Application processing fees)
- 37 CFR § 1.21 (Assignment recordation fees)

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VIII. POWER OF ATTORNEY & CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

- The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- The original power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on February 8, 2001 in prior application Serial No. 09/663,598 with Applicants' Response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated October 30, 2000. A copy of that original Power is enclosed herewith. Subsequently, in October of 2002, the Correspondence Address and Practitioner of Record for application Serial No. 09/663,598 was transferred to Customer No. 34026. As set forth below, all correspondence relating to this application should be sent to Customer Number 34026.
- A new power has been executed and is attached.

Please send all correspondence to Customer Number 34026:

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Please direct all inquiries to Yasser M. El-Gamal, at the above Customer Number and address.

IX. MAINTENANCE OF CO-PENDENCY OF PRIOR APPLICATION

- A Petition for an Extension of Time with fee has been filed to extend the term in the pending **prior** application until at least January 16, 2004, the date of filing of this continuing application. A copy of the petition for extension of time in the **prior** application is attached hereto.
- A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending **prior** application. A copy of the conditional petition for extension of time in the **prior** application is attached.

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X. ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION

- Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application co-pending with said prior application. At the same time, please add the words "now abandoned" to the amendment of the specification set forth in the Preliminary Amendment, noted in Item V above, that accompanies this application.

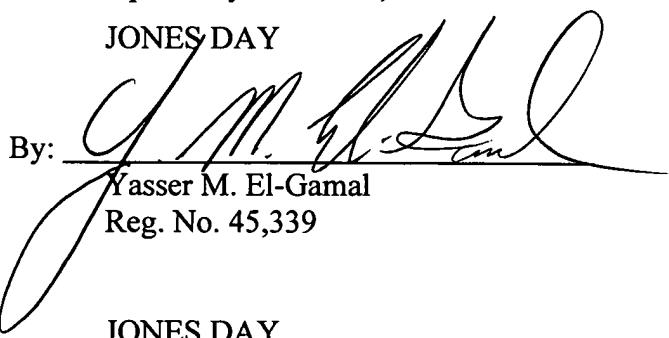
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Respectfully submitted,

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By:


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Address of Assignee

President

Title of person authorized to sign on behalf of assignee

Assignment recorded in PTO on February 28, 2001, Reel 011532, Frame 0090. (copy attached)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

A Notice of Appeal in the above-identified patent application was filed (via Express Mail) on July 16, 2003 and received by the U.S. Patent Office on July 22, 2003. Transmitted herewith is a Petition for an Extension of Time for the above-referenced patent application. A Return Receipt Postcard accompanies this filing.

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- Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

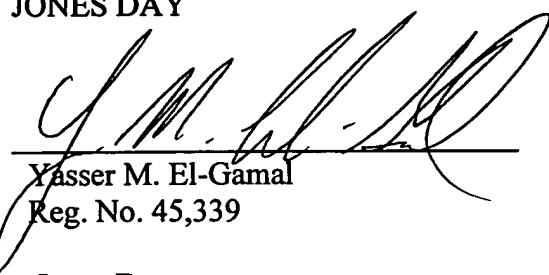
EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$55.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$210.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$475.00
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$740.00
5 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,005.00

- An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- Extension fee due with this Request **\$1,480.00**.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
- Charge Jones Day's Deposit Account No. **50-2468** in the amount of **\$1,480.00**.
- The Commissioner is authorized to charge Jones Day's Deposit Account No. **50-2468** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account **50-2468**

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